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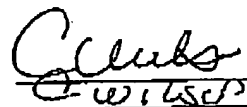
IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**PATENT APPLICATION**

Applicant: **Brian Feinberg et al.**  
Case: **19880004200 (SEDN/309)**  
Serial No.: **09/738,959** Filed: **December 14, 2000**  
Group Art Unit: **2614**  
Examiner: **SHANNON, MICHAEL R.**

Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MONITORING AN INFORMATION  
DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM**

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 10, 2005, and to the Advisory Action mailed November 17, 2005, please reconsider the above-identified patent application as follows.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due, including extension of time and excess claim fees, to counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/SEDN/309.

It is believed that there is a one month extension of time fee due, in addition to the RCE fee. A response to the 8/10/05 Final Office Action was first filed within two months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action, i.e. a response was first filed on 10/11/05 (10/10/05 was a holiday, Columbus Day). Subsequently, an Advisory Action was mailed on 11/17/05, and therefore, since this is after the 3 month due date with respect to the Final Office Action, and a response was first filed within 2 months, the due date from which extension of time fees are calculated becomes the mailing date of the Advisory Action, i.e. 11/17/05.

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